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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Dear Abby and Any Service Member Mail Programs

In response to your recent memorandum, I approve your request to cancel the subject programs for the immediate future effective this day. I recognize that these mail programs are important morale boosters for our service members. However, the safety of our service members is paramount and in view of recent mail attacks, service member mail from unknown sources must be suspended. Please coordinate with the appropriate Defense offices to inform the mail program sponsors that the Department of Defense takes this action reluctantly and sincerely appreciates their past support of America's military forces.

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